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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1436

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 4, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Feb 26, 2004

SUBJECT: Women and Minority Business Certification.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crawford

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Dillon

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that standards developed and a certification made under the Minority Business Enterprise Law apply to standards and certifications for minority business enterprises and women's business enterprises under any other Indiana law. It makes changes in definitions in the Minority Business Enterprise Law. It makes conforming changes in the Riverboat Gambling Law. It specifies that riverboat owners must annually file information regarding contracts with minority and women's businesses and specifies that this information is not confidential under the public records laws. It requires each state agency, separate body corporate and politic, and state educational institution to analyze the use of minority businesses, small businesses and women-owned business enterprises in the contracting done by the agency, separate body, or educational institution.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004; July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires each state agency, body corporate and politic, and state colleges and universities to report to the Legislative Council by November 1, 2004, on their use of a special business enterprise in the entity's purchasing, construction, and contracting practices from CY1999 through CY2003. Special business enterprises are enterprises that are either minority- or women-owned or a small businesses.

Each entity is required to report the number of contracts awarded, the dollar value of the contracts, the type of the contacts awarded, and the efforts made by the entity to encourage special enterprises to contract with the entity.

This provision will increase the workload of all state agencies, bodies corporate and politic, and state colleges and universities. The impact of this provision on the affected entities will vary as each has different

contracting needs and different capacities for providing the information needed to produce this report.

State Gaming Commission: While the provisions in this bill will require the Indiana Gaming Commission to make changes to its current procedures and receive additional information from riverboat owners, the administrative impact is presumed to be minimal.

State Lottery Commission: The bill will make the State Lottery Commission subject to the same goals and attainment rules issued by the Governor's Commission on Minority and Women's Business Enterprises. Any administrative impact caused by this provision is expected to be absorbed using existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Governor's Commission on Minority and Women's Business Enterprises; Indiana Gaming Commission; Bodies Corporate and Politic; State Colleges and Universities; State Lottery Commission; Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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